

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of

HALTMEYER, John M.

Group Art Unit: 2432

Application No. 10/076,948

Examiner: ALMEIDA, Devin E.

Filed: February 19, 2002

For: THOROUGH OPERATION RESTRICTION

NOTICE OF APPEAL

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, Virginia 22313-1450

Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed September 1, 2009, applicant hereby appeals to the Board of Patent Appeals and Interferences the final rejection of claims 1, 2, 4, and 9.

Applicant claims small entity status. The requisite filing fee of \$270.00 is submitted herewith.

Please charge any government fees required for entry of this response or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account 50-1936.

Respectfully submitted,

October 14, 2009

  
Lawrence E. Laubscher, Jr.  
Registration No. 28,233  
Laubscher & Laubscher, P.C.  
1160 Spa Road  
Suite 2B  
Annapolis, MD 21403  
Telephone: 410 280 6608

---

**CERTIFICATE OF TRANSMISSION**

I hereby certify that this correspondence is being transmitted electronically to: Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450 via EFS-web on October 14, 2009.

Marianne G. Smith

Signature

